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\$61 billion state plan takes aim at flooding

Idea was spurred by Harvey

By Kevin Diaz and Mike Ward

WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — A nearly \$61 billion state plan to rebuild Houston and the Texas coast after Hurricane Harvey includes funding for three “coastal spines” to control flooding, new reservoirs and buyouts of thousands of properties.

About 60 percent of the funding would go to “future proof” flood-prone areas and 33 percent would pay for buyouts and elevating buildings in low-lying regions stretching roughly from Rockport to the Beaumont area and parts of Southeast Texas where Harvey hit hardest.

Gov. Greg Abbott and top Texas leaders briefed top Washington officials and the Texas legislative delegation Tuesday afternoon on the previously undisclosed plan.

Much of the funding would go to the Houston area — Texas’ largest city and the fourth-largest

Flooding continues on A8



Gov. Greg Abbott speaks during President Donald Trump's visit to Texas for a briefing on the recovery late last month.

Andy Jacobsohn / Tribune News Service

Trial begins in the killing of a ‘dirty cop’

By Guillermo Contreras

STAFF WRITER

The man riding shotgun with Jerry “Spooks” Idrogo, a ranking member of the Texas Mexican Mafia, seemed like he was one of the notorious gang.

But shortly after the heavily tattooed Julian Pesina accompanied Idrogo in spring 2014 to collect the gang-levied street tax from a drug dealer on the North Side, Pesina was ousted.

The dealer confronted Idrogo, a gang sergeant responsible for enforcing the gang’s rackets on San Antonio’s North Side.

“That guy’s a cop,” the dealer told Idrogo as Pesina waited in the car. “What are you doing bringing a cop to my house?”

Idrogo later looked into, and confirmed, the accusation. He told his gang superiors, who ordered 29-year-old Pesina killed for being a cop and posing as a gang “carnal.”

Trial continues on A9



Pesina



Cardona



Santibanez

New York rampage is branded terrorism

CARNAGE: Truck plows into people on bike path

DRIVER: Police think he was ‘inspired’ by ISIS



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Crime scene investigators work the site where the wrecked Home Depot truck came to rest after it was driven onto a bike path near the World Trade Center memorial, striking and killing several people.

By Benjamin Mueller, William K. Rashbaum and Al Baker

NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — A driver plowed a pickup along a crowded bike path Tuesday, killing eight people and injuring 11 before being shot by a police officer.

Officials called it the deadliest terror attack in New York since 9/11.

The rampage ended when the motorist — identified by police as Sayfullo Saipov, 29 — smashed into a school bus, jumped out of his truck and ran around waving a pellet gun and paintball gun and shouting, “Allahu Akbar,” Arabic for “God is great,” before he was shot in the abdomen. He was in critical condition Tuesday evening.

Mayor Bill de Blasio declared the incident a terror attack, and federal law enforcement au-

Deadly attack on New York bike path

A law enforcement official says at least eight people were killed and others injured Tuesday afternoon when a rented van drove on a bike path near the World Trade Center.



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Associated Press

thorities were leading the investigation.

Investigators discovered handwritten notes in Arabic near the truck that indicated allegiance to ISIS, two law enforcement officials said. But

investigators hadn’t uncovered evidence of any direct or enabling ties between Saipov and ISIS and were treating the episode as a case of an “inspired” attacker, two counterterrorism

Attack continues on A9



SHOT BY COP

Sayfullo Saipov was seen in videos running through traffic after the attack with a paintball gun in one hand and a pellet gun in the other. He was shot by a police officer.

Supporters of ‘Dreamers’ turning up heat

By Bill Lambrecht

WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — Amid confusing signals from the White House and Congress, pro-immigrant organizations are stepping up protests in the U.S. Capitol and around the country demanding a vote on “Dream Act” legislation to protect young undocumented immigrants in danger of deportation.

Dismayed by a seeming lack

of progress toward a solution, the groups intend to deploy a variety of tactics from fasting to confronting members of Congress to a walkout of college and high school classes Nov. 9.

U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-San Antonio, has been a protest target of immigrant groups — some aligned with the Democratic Party — and will continue to be a focus of their efforts, activists said.

Leaders also are organizing a



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massive gathering in early December that they hope will draw 50,000 people to Washington, a protest that would be combined with events around the country.

“We need to agitate endlessly until legislation passes,” said Kica Matos of the Center for Community Change, a Washington-based advocacy group. “Our demand to legislators has been very clear: Pass legislation quickly and before the end of

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